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SUBJ: U.S. BASE NEGOTIATIONS

1. REFERRING TO THE JOINT US-GREEK STATEMENT ON BASE NEGOTIATIONS ANKARA RADIO REPORTED APRIL 30 THAT AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON REMOVAL OF -THE MAJORITY OF US INSTALLATIONS IN GREECE." WE EXPECT TURKISH PRESS WILL GIVE SIMILAR PLAY TO THIS STORY TOMORROW, MAY 1. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THESE NEWS STORIES COULD WELL STIMULATE PUBLIC PRESSURE BASED ON PROPOSITION THAT IF GREEKS WHO HAVE ACCESS TO US MILITARY EQUIPMENT CAN THROW OUT OUR BASES, WHY IS GOT, WHICH IS FACED WITH EMBARGO, STILL HOLDING OFF.

2. WE HAVE IMPRESSION THAT INFACIT RESULTS OF US-GREEK NEGOTIATIONS ARE RELATIVELY SATISFACTORY FROM USG VIEWPOINT. IF SO, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION IN THIS REGARD WHICH WE COULD USEFULLY DRAW ON HERE AND WHICH WOULD SUPPLEMENT PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH APPEARED IN WIRELESS FILE.
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